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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re U.S. Patent Application of

NARAHARA et al.

Application Number: 09/942,563

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For: NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS AND METHOD  
FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID BY  
USING ARRAYS OF NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

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Independent Claims	1	1	-XX (Over 3)	x \$84	0
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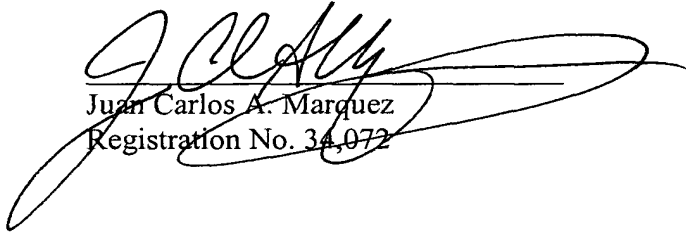
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